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EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the opportunities created under the various schemes for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes in the country during the last three years and till date;

(b) the number of ST families benefited from these schemes during this period:

(c) whether the Government proposes to train trials in the art of T.V. repair, car driving and similar other jobs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and when these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Scheme/ Programmes for the socio-economic development of tribals in all the States/UT mainly for income and employment generation, vocational l training, infrastructure development, ensuring fair prices for minor forest produce, educational development and promotion of voluntary efforts, etc. The details of these schemes are available in the Ministry`s Annual Report. The funds under these schemes are released to the departments in charge of tribal welfare, who are required to ensure that these` reach the beneficiaries.

(b) The Scheduled Tribes families economically assisted under point 11 (b) of 20 point programme, during the last three years, are as under:-

Year	Families assistaed
2002-03	765838
2003-04	877018
2004-05	496135

Upto December, 2004

(c) & (d) The Ministry has been implementing the scheme of Vocational Training Centres for employment generation of tribal youths under which training is provided in five vocations in each center including the T.V. repair, etc.